



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Federal Bureau of Investigation announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

John Hulit, 18, was sentenced for Assault Causing Serious Bodily Injury. The Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon sentenced Hulit to 21 months imprisonment. After his release from prison, Hulit will begin a 3 year term of supervised release.

On 8/6/09, Hulit beat and kicked a man with whom he had been engaged in a verbal argument. Hulit was interviewed and admitted to assaulting the victim. He estimated that he punched the victim approximately 20 times in the face and kicked him approximately 50 times in the face when he was down. Hulit also stated that he struck the victim one time in the torso with a chair.

Following the beating, the victim was life-flighted to Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City. He suffered a broken nose, concussion, facial lacerations and contusions that required stitching. Additionally, the swelling to his face was so extensive he could not open his eyes for days.

Name of Defendant: John Hulit

AKA:

Age: 18

City of residence: Sioux City, Iowa

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Assault Causing Serious Bodily Injury (10 Years Imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, 3 year term of supervised release, \$100 special assessment).

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Walthill, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Walthill, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: August 6, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: October 29, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: October 21, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: October 29, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): March 4, 2010 - Plea

Sentencing Date: June 3, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: F. A. Gossett

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Joseph F. Bataillon

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